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**SECTION 1:**

**OVERVIEW OF TRENDS  
IN VIOLENT AND PROPERTY CRIME**

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**TABLE 1.1: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES  
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO MARCH 2010, NSW STATISTICAL DIVISIONS (SDs) AND NSW**

Statistical Division	Violent Offences*			Property Offences**		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate
Sydney	Stable	Stable	0.9	-10.6%	-4.5%	1.0
Hunter	Stable	Stable	1.0	-7.5%	-3.1%	1.1
Illawarra	Stable	Stable	1.0	-9.2%	-6.3%	0.9
Richmond-Tweed	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	-2.4%	1.0
Mid-North Coast	Stable	Stable	1.1	Stable	Stable	1.1
Northern	Stable	Stable	1.4	Stable	Stable	1.1
North Western	Stable	-4.4%	1.9	Stable	-6.3%	1.4
Central West	Stable	2.2%	1.3	Stable	Stable	1.0
South Eastern	Stable	Stable	0.9	Stable	Stable	0.8
Murrumbidgee	Stable	Stable	1.2	-6.5%	Stable	1.0
Murray	Stable	Stable	1.0	Stable	Stable	1.2
Far West	Stable	Stable	2.1	Stable	-5.0%	1.2
<b>NSW</b>	Stable	Stable	<b>1.0</b>	-8.2%	-3.8%	<b>1.0</b>

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

\* **Violent offences** include: murder, assault - domestic violence related, assault - non-domestic violence related, assault police, robbery without a weapon, robbery with a firearm, robbery with a weapon not a firearm, sexual assault and indecent assault / act of indecency / other sexual offences.

\*\* **Property offences** include: break and enter dwelling, break and enter non-dwelling, motor vehicle theft, steal from motor vehicle, steal from retail store, steal from dwelling, steal from person, stock theft, other theft and fraud.  
For further explanation of **violent offences** and **property offences**, see page 27, Note [7].

# For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8].

**TABLE 1.2: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES  
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO MARCH 2010, NSW METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL SUBDIVISIONS (SSDs)**

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Violent Offences*			Property Offences**		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio # to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio # to NSW rate
Inner Sydney	Stable	-3.9%	2.0	-9.8%	-6.4%	2.5
Eastern Suburbs	-17.7%	-5.8%	0.7	-24.8%	-6.7%	1.0
St George-Sutherland	Stable	1.2%	0.6	-8.7%	-4.7%	0.6
Canterbury-Bankstown	Stable	Stable	0.8	-9.5%	-3.9%	0.9
Fairfield-Liverpool	8.7%	Stable	0.9	-9.7%	-4.3%	0.9
Outer South Western Sydney	Stable	Stable	1.2	Stable	-4.4%	0.9
Inner Western Sydney	Stable	2.0%	0.7	-13.2%	-4.1%	1.0
Central Western Sydney	Stable	Stable	1.1	-8.5%	-4.2%	1.1
Outer Western Sydney	7.0%	1.8%	1.1	Stable	-2.6%	0.9
Blacktown	6.0%	2.7%	1.4	Stable	Stable	1.2
Lower Northern Sydney	Stable	Stable	0.4	-21.6%	-6.7%	0.7
Central Northern Sydney	Stable	Stable	0.3	-13.2%	-3.4%	0.5
Northern Beaches	Stable	2.0%	0.5	Stable	-5.1%	0.7
Central Coast	Stable	Stable	1.0	-14.6%	-2.9%	0.9
Newcastle	Stable	Stable	1.0	-8.5%	-3.6%	1.2
Wollongong	Stable	-3.1%	0.9	-12.4%	-8.0%	0.8

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

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\*\* **Property offences** include: break and enter dwelling, break and enter non-dwelling, motor vehicle theft, steal from motor vehicle, steal from retail store, steal from dwelling, steal from person, stock theft, other theft and fraud.  
For further explanation of **violent offences** and **property offences**, see page 27, Note [7].

# For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8].

**TABLE 1.3: TRENDS<sup>A</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO MARCH 2010, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)**

NSW LGAs	Violent Offences*			Property Offences*		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate
Albury	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.6
Armidale Dumaresq	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.1
Ashfield	ns	-7.2	0.5	ns	-7.7	0.8
Auburn	ns	7.1	1.1	ns	ns	1.2
Ballina	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.9
Balranald	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Bankstown	ns	ns	0.8	-10.0	-4.0	1.0
Bathurst Regional	ns	ns	1.4	ns	-6.1	1.0
Bega Valley	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-6.2	0.8
Bellingen	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.7
Berrigan	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-14.0	0.5
Blacktown	6.0	2.7	1.4	ns	ns	1.2
Bland	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.6
Blayney	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.6
Blue Mountains	ns	4.5	0.8	ns	-4.7	0.6
Bogan	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.0
Bombala	ns	13.9	.	ns	ns	.
Boorowa	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Botany Bay	ns	-4.0	0.9	ns	ns	1.6
Bourke	ns	-9.4	6.0	ns	-18.5	2.4
Brewarrina	ns	ns	.	ns	-11.6	.
Broken Hill	ns	ns	1.7	ns	-5.0	1.2
Burwood	13.0	ns	0.9	-21.0	-6.2	1.4
Byron	ns	ns	1.4	16.6	ns	1.6
Cabonne	46.7	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.5
Camden	ns	ns	0.7	27.6	ns	0.8
Campbelltown	ns	ns	1.6	-9.7	-5.9	1.1
Canada Bay	ns	7.4	0.4	ns	ns	0.7
Canterbury	ns	ns	0.7	-8.7	-3.7	0.7
Carrathool	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Central Darling	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Cessnock	ns	ns	1.1	-19.9	-6.8	1.0
Clarence Valley	ns	ns	0.9	ns	-3.4	1.0
Cobar	ns	-9.4	1.3	ns	ns	0.9
Coffs Harbour	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.1
Conargo	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coolamon	ns	ns	0.5	56.5	ns	0.7
Cooma-Monaro	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-6.9	0.6
Coonamble	ns	-17.5	1.8	ns	ns	2.4
Cootamundra	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.7
Corowa Shire	ns	-11.3	0.6	ns	ns	0.8
Cowra	ns	7.0	1.7	ns	8.3	1.4
Deniliquin	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.0
Dubbo	ns	-4.5	1.7	ns	-12.3	1.3
Dungog	ns	ns	0.5	60.8	10.7	0.8
Eurobodalla	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.1
Fairfield	ns	ns	0.9	-8.2	-4.0	0.8
Forbes	ns	ns	1.7	ns	ns	1.4
Gilgandra	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.1
Glen Innes Severn	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.9
Gloucester	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.4
Gosford	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.9
Goulburn Mulwaree	7.1	ns	1.3	ns	-4.4	0.8
Great Lakes	ns	ns	1.2	-22.1	-5.7	0.8
Greater Hume Shire	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.6
Greater Taree	ns	ns	1.2	ns	5.5	1.3
Griffith	ns	2.8	1.5	29.3	-1.8	1.1
Gundagai	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.6
Gunnedah	ns	ns	1.5	ns	ns	1.1
Guyra	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	0.6
Gwydir	ns	ns	0.6	-28.2	ns	0.4
Harden	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.5
Hawkesbury	11.9	3.0	1.0	ns	ns	0.8
Hay	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.6
Holroyd	ns	ns	0.8	-11.8	-6.7	0.8
Hornsby	ns	ns	0.4	-14.2	-6.8	0.5
Hunters Hill	ns	ns	0.3	-21.6	-8.1	0.4
Hurstville	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	1.0
Inverell	ns	ns	1.7	-15.7	ns	1.0
Jerilderie	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Junee	ns	ns	0.8	ns	ns	0.7
Kempsey	-19.9	ns	1.5	ns	ns	1.4
Kiama	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.6
Kogarah	ns	ns	0.2	ns	-2.5	0.3
Ku-ring-gai	ns	ns	0.2	ns	ns	0.5
Kyogle	ns	ns	1.5	ns	8.4	0.9
Lachlan	ns	ns	1.6	ns	ns	1.0
Lake Macquarie	ns	-4.2	0.8	ns	-3.3	0.9
Lane Cove	ns	ns	0.2	-39.4	ns	0.5
Leeton	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	1.1

**TABLE 1.3: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS, VIOLENT AND PROPERTY OFFENCES OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO MARCH 2010, NSW LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS (LGAs)**

NSW LGAs	Violent Offences*			Property Offences*		
	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate	Annual percentage change over the last 24 months	Average annual percentage change over the last 60 months	Ratio <sup>#</sup> to NSW rate
Leichhardt	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-5.8	1.2
Lismore	ns	ns	1.5	ns	-11.2	0.9
Lithgow	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.9
Liverpool	11.3	2.1	1.0	-10.8	-4.6	1.0
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	0.5
Lockhart	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.
Maitland	ns	3.5	1.0	ns	ns	1.1
Manly	ns	ns	0.8	ns	-6.8	1.0
Marrickville	ns	-10.0	0.8	ns	-5.4	1.1
Mid-Western Regional	ns	2.1	1.3	ns	ns	1.0
Moree Plains	ns	ns	3.1	ns	ns	2.3
Mosman	ns	ns	0.3	-30.7	-9.4	0.6
Murray	ns	ns	0.7	ns	ns	0.8
Murrumbidgee	ns	ns	.	ns	-12.0	.
Muswellbrook	ns	ns	1.4	ns	ns	1.3
Nambucca	ns	2.1	1.4	ns	ns	1.0
Narrabri	ns	ns	1.2	ns	ns	1.0
Narrandera	ns	ns	1.6	ns	ns	1.6
Narromine	ns	ns	1.4	59.6	ns	1.4
Newcastle	ns	-3.8	1.3	-13.4	-5.0	1.5
North Sydney	ns	ns	0.6	-13.1	-8.0	1.0
Oberon	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.6
Orange	ns	1.9	1.5	ns	ns	1.4
Palerang	ns	ns	0.5	ns	ns	0.5
Parkees	ns	11.1	1.5	ns	6.7	1.1
Parramatta	ns	ns	1.2	-8.4	-4.1	1.3
Penrith	ns	ns	1.2	ns	-1.8	1.0
Pittwater	14.6	ns	0.5	ns	-7.2	0.7
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	7.7	.	15.2	ns	.
Port Stephens	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	1.2
Queanbeyan	ns	-3.9	0.8	ns	ns	0.9
Randwick	-19.0	-5.4	0.8	-18.5	-4.6	0.9
Richmond Valley	-17.1	ns	1.6	ns	ns	1.0
Rockdale	ns	0.9	0.7	ns	-3.8	0.7
Ryde	-12.6	ns	0.5	-18.3	-5.9	0.6
Shellharbour	ns	-4.8	0.8	-15.4	-7.2	0.8
Shoalhaven	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	1.0
Singleton	ns	ns	0.7	ns	4.5	1.0
Snowy River	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	1.2
Strathfield	ns	5.6	1.1	-15.9	ns	1.3
Sutherland Shire	ns	4.4	0.6	-9.7	-7.3	0.6
Sydney	ns	ns	3.2	-12.1	-7.0	3.7
Tamworth Regional	ns	3.5	1.4	ns	ns	1.0
Temora	ns	ns	0.9	ns	ns	0.8
Tenterfield	ns	ns	1.0	ns	ns	1.2
The Hills Shire	ns	ns	0.4	-20.8	ns	0.6
Tumbarumba	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.7
Tumut Shire	ns	ns	1.0	ns	-7.2	0.6
Tweed	ns	4.2	0.8	ns	ns	1.0
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Upper Lachlan Shire	ns	ns	0.3	ns	13.6	0.6
Uralla	ns	ns	0.7	ns	-14.3	0.3
Urana	.	.	.	ns	ns	.
Wagga Wagga	ns	ns	1.2	-17.8	ns	1.3
Wakool	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.4
Walcha	70.0	ns	0.9	ns	13.0	0.5
Walgett	ns	-7.7	4.4	ns	ns	2.0
Warren	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	.
Warrindah	5.7	4.3	0.5	ns	-3.3	0.6
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	1.1	ns	ns	0.8
Waverley	-18.0	-6.5	0.8	-28.6	-7.5	1.3
Weddin	ns	ns	0.5	ns	-6.6	0.5
Wellington	20.7	ns	1.9	53.1	ns	1.5
Wentworth	ns	0.7	2.2	49.4	ns	1.9
Willoughby	ns	ns	0.3	-24.4	-5.7	0.9
Wingecarribee	ns	ns	0.8	-25.6	-6.6	0.6
Wollondilly	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.5
Wollongong	ns	-2.7	1.0	-12.4	-8.6	0.9
Woollahra	ns	-6.0	0.5	-30.0	-9.3	1.0
Wyong	ns	ns	1.2	-15.0	-4.0	0.9
Yass Valley	ns	ns	0.6	ns	ns	0.6
Young	ns	ns	1.3	ns	ns	0.9
<b>NSW</b>	<b>Stable</b>	<b>Stable</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

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# For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8].

Sydney LGA can be considered a special case since the population used to calculate the rate is much lower than the population using the area for work and entertainment. This will be reflected in higher incident rates.





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**SECTION 2:**  
**OVERVIEW OF TRENDS**  
**IN RECORDED CRIME**  
**BY OFFENCE TYPE**  
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**TABLE 2.1: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES  
OVER THE 60 MONTHS TO MARCH 2010, NSW**

<i>Offence category</i>	<i>Trend result and annual percentage change over the last 24 months</i>	<i>Trend result and average annual percentage change over the last 60 months</i>
Murder*	Stable	Stable
Assault - domestic violence related	Stable	Stable
Assault - non-domestic violence related	Stable	Stable
Sexual assault	Stable	Up by 2.7%
Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Up by 3.3%	Stable
Robbery without a weapon	Down by 7.2%	Down by 6.2%
Robbery with a firearm	Stable	Down by 5.0%
Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Down by 6.9%	Down by 11.6%
Break and enter dwelling	Down by 7.1%	Down by 4.0%
Break and enter non-dwelling	Down by 14.9%	Down by 9.2%
Motor vehicle theft	Down by 5.9%	Down by 6.2%
Steal from motor vehicle	Down by 12.8%	Down by 3.4%
Steal from retail store	Stable	Up by 2.9%
Steal from dwelling	Stable	Down by 2.9%
Steal from person	Stable	Down by 6.6%
Fraud	Down by 11.2%	Stable
Malicious damage to property	Down by 9.2%	Stable

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

\* For murder, the trend test is applied to the monthly number of recorded victims rather than criminal incidents.

**TABLE 2.2: NUMBER AND TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR ALL OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2010, NSW**

Offence Category	Number of recorded criminal incidents		Trend <sup>^</sup> over last 24 months		
	over the 12 months to March 2009	over the 12 months to March 2010	Trend test result	Percentage change	
Homicide	Murder*	80	76	Stable	
	Attempted murder	44	35	Stable	
	Murder accessory, conspiracy	6	7	.	
	Manslaughter *	16	9	.	
Assault	Domestic violence related assault	25,994	25,846	Stable	
	Non-domestic violence related assault	42,047	40,227	Stable	
	Assault Police	2,894	2,588	Stable	
Sexual offences	Sexual assault	4,222	4,319	Stable	
	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	5,176	5,349	Up	3.3%
Abduction and kidnapping		402	288	Down	-28.4%
Robbery	Robbery without a weapon	4,124	3,827	Down	-7.2%
	Robbery with a firearm	358	444	Stable	
	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	1,756	1,635	Down	-6.9%
Blackmail and extortion		78	190	Up	143.6%
Harassment, threatening behaviour and private nuisance		26,851	28,334	Up	5.5%
Other offences against the person		1,482	1,407	Stable	
Theft	Break and enter dwelling	44,411	41,275	Down	-7.1%
	Break and enter non-dwelling	21,876	18,620	Down	-14.9%
	Receiving or handling stolen goods	5,701	5,210	Down	-8.6%
	Motor vehicle theft	23,555	22,177	Down	-5.9%
	Steal from motor vehicle	54,076	47,165	Down	-12.8%
	Steal from retail store	20,369	20,661	Stable	
	Steal from dwelling	21,278	21,507	Stable	
	Steal from person	10,535	9,243	Stable	
	Stock theft	554	495	Down	-10.6%
	Fraud	39,041	34,650	Down	-11.2%
Other theft	37,061	34,585	Stable		
Arson		7,379	6,887	Stable	
Malicious damage to property		108,866	98,797	Down	-9.2%
Drug offences	Possession and/or use of cocaine	434	675	Up	55.5%
	Possession and/or use of narcotics	738	893	Up	21.0%
	Possession and/or use of cannabis	12,550	14,429	Up	15.0%
	Possession and/or use of amphetamines	2,236	2,017	Stable	
	Possession and/or use of ecstasy	1,632	1,945	Up	19.2%
	Possession and/or use of other drugs	1,634	2,102	Up	28.6%
	Dealing, trafficking in cocaine	130	225	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in narcotics	264	379	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in cannabis	542	524	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in amphetamines	840	536	Down	-36.2%
	Dealing, trafficking in ecstasy	434	533	Stable	
	Dealing, trafficking in other drugs	102	178	Up	74.5%
	Cultivating cannabis	1,162	1,192	Up	2.6%
	Manufacture drug	54	73	Stable	
	Importing drugs	25	35	Stable	
Other drug offences	3,256	3,499	Stable		
Prohibited and regulated weapons offences		8,835	7,737	Down	-12.4%
Disorderly conduct	Trespass	9,059	8,630	Stable	
	Offensive conduct	8,674	9,113	Stable	
	Offensive language	6,762	6,606	Stable	
	Criminal intent	1,513	1,519	Stable	
Betting and gaming offences		303	279	Stable	
Liquor offences		17,780	17,925	Stable	
Pornography offences		225	256	Stable	
Prostitution offences		193	166	Stable	
Against justice procedures	Escape custody	210	194	Stable	
	Breach Apprehended Violence Order	11,883	11,744	Stable	
	Breach bail conditions	24,113	25,150	Up	4.3%
	Fail to appear	902	1,096	Up	21.5%
	Resist or hinder officer	7,858	7,439	Stable	
	Other offences against justice procedures	683	533	Down	-22.0%
Transport regulatory offences		40,842	44,330	Up	8.5%
Other offences		15,598	15,075	Stable	

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

\* For murder and manslaughter incidents, the trend test is applied to the monthly number of recorded victims rather than criminal incidents.



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**SECTION 3:**

**TRENDS, RATE COMPARISONS AND  
RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS  
FOR MAJOR OFFENCES  
NSW REGIONS AND LGAS**

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**TABLE 3.1A: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2010, NSW SDs**

Statistical Division	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Sydney	ns	2.9	ns	10.3	10.5	ns	ns	-7.3	-10.6	-15.0	-8.3	-16.9	-3.0	ns	ns	-10.5	-10.2
Hunter	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-28.0	ns	-18.7	ns	-10.4	ns	ns	ns	-11.1	ns
Illawarra	.	ns	ns	ns	13.6	ns	.	ns	ns	-25.4	ns	-14.0	ns	ns	ns	-20.1	ns
Richmond-Tweed	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid-North Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-19.2	ns	20.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Northern	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.2	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.5
North Western	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	26.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central West	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	-23.2	ns	-22.0	ns	ns	-20.6	ns	ns
South Eastern	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	20.0	ns	ns	ns
Murrumbidgee	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.0
Murray	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.7	ns
Far West	.	ns	16.4	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-25.6	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
<b>NSW</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>-7.2</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>-14.9</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>-12.8</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>ns</b>	<b>-11.2</b>	<b>-9.2</b>

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

\* The trend test for Sydney and NSW on the offence of murder is for the number of victims, not incidents.

**TABLE 3.1B: RATIO TO NSW RATE<sup>^</sup> OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2010, NSW SDs**

Statistical Division	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Sydney	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.9
Hunter	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.6	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.4	0.6	0.7	1.2
Illawarra	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.1
Richmond-Tweed	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.9	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.7	0.6	1.0
Mid-North Coast	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.5	0.6	0.5	1.1
Northern	2.5	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	1.3	1.7	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.5	0.4	0.5	1.4
North Western	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.0	1.8	0.4	0.0	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.9	0.3	0.7	1.8
Central West	0.5	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.5	1.3	1.5	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.5
South Eastern	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.7	1.3	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.2	0.4	0.6	1.1
Murrumbidgee	2.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.4	0.0	0.3	1.2	1.8	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.8	0.4	0.5	1.3
Murray	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	1.3	2.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.7	0.5	0.5	1.3
Far West	0.0	3.3	1.7	1.6	1.9	0.2	0.0	0.0	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.0	0.6	2.6	0.3	0.4	1.8
<b>NSW</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8].

\* The rate calculations on the offence of murder is for the number of victims, not incidents.

**TABLE 3.1C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2010, NSW SDs**

<b>Statistical Division</b>	<b>Murder*</b>	<b>Assault - domestic violence related</b>	<b>Assault - non-domestic violence related</b>	<b>Sexual assault</b>	<b>Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences</b>	<b>Robbery without a weapon</b>	<b>Robbery with a firearm</b>	<b>Robbery with a weapon not a firearm</b>	<b>Break and enter dwelling</b>	<b>Break and enter non-dwelling</b>	<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	<b>Steal from motor vehicle</b>	<b>Steal from retail store</b>	<b>Steal from dwelling</b>	<b>Steal from person</b>	<b>Fraud</b>	<b>Malicious damage to property</b>
Sydney	48	14,316	22,443	2,209	3,029	3,169	415	1,366	23,938	8,220	14,349	29,449	13,469	10,307	7,488	27,305	53,617
Hunter	4	2,462	3,902	437	485	215	9	95	4,121	2,735	2,670	5,068	1,816	2,625	516	2,227	11,010
Illawarra	3	1,546	2,380	285	300	140	7	53	2,352	1,075	1,168	2,245	1,360	1,318	322	1,147	6,546
Richmond-Tweed	3	985	1,590	202	240	69	4	17	1,251	967	568	1,597	702	1,084	209	661	3,449
Mid-North Coast	2	1,307	1,973	271	279	60	5	33	2,275	1,258	1,022	2,162	763	1,362	223	705	4,916
Northern	5	1,033	1,495	188	190	34	2	5	1,435	812	428	1,139	586	854	86	476	3,474
North Western	3	1,025	1,263	142	163	27	0	16	1,374	626	425	1,051	351	682	53	391	2,956
Central West	1	932	1,376	181	180	44	1	19	1,348	695	430	1,255	459	898	85	446	3,821
South Eastern	1	736	1,137	156	175	21	0	13	924	729	362	1,147	395	751	102	590	3,224
Murrumbidgee	4	732	1,096	117	157	30	0	12	1,075	732	368	1,033	393	852	73	388	2,914
Murray	2	495	667	81	111	16	1	6	893	679	333	872	329	599	77	264	2,184
Far West	0	274	213	22	32	2	0	0	289	85	53	145	38	175	8	48	561
<b>NSW</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>25,846</b>	<b>40,227</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>5,349</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>41,275</b>	<b>18,620</b>	<b>22,177</b>	<b>47,165</b>	<b>20,661</b>	<b>21,507</b>	<b>9,243</b>	<b>34,650</b>	<b>98,797</b>

\* For murder the count given is for the number of victims, not incidents.

**TABLE 3.1D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2009, NSW SDs**

<b>Statistical Division</b>	<b>Murder*</b>	<b>Assault - domestic violence related</b>	<b>Assault - non-domestic violence related</b>	<b>Sexual assault</b>	<b>Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences</b>	<b>Robbery without a weapon</b>	<b>Robbery with a firearm</b>	<b>Robbery with a weapon not a firearm</b>	<b>Break and enter dwelling</b>	<b>Break and enter non-dwelling</b>	<b>Motor vehicle theft</b>	<b>Steal from motor vehicle</b>	<b>Steal from retail store</b>	<b>Steal from dwelling</b>	<b>Steal from person</b>	<b>Fraud</b>	<b>Malicious damage to property</b>
Sydney	43	13,909	23,769	2,002	2,740	3,456	322	1,474	26,778	9,665	15,642	35,425	13,892	10,238	8,724	30,520	59,698
Hunter	3	2,644	3,885	518	537	203	17	132	4,432	3,364	2,631	5,655	1,677	2,593	559	2,505	12,314
Illawarra	1	1,602	2,514	299	264	136	4	48	2,547	1,441	1,280	2,610	1,241	1,333	318	1,436	7,232
Richmond-Tweed	4	982	1,669	196	226	70	10	14	1,278	1,017	622	1,424	676	1,061	237	777	3,812
Mid-North Coast	4	1,501	2,012	259	288	69	1	25	1,859	1,556	915	1,797	667	1,367	199	842	5,066
Northern	4	1,124	1,617	203	216	48	1	9	1,554	871	436	1,146	444	919	82	475	3,972
North Western	2	1,087	1,276	130	199	26	1	12	1,088	708	383	971	382	691	66	460	3,328
Central West	8	915	1,423	181	194	39	0	11	1,616	905	496	1,608	432	869	107	454	4,058
South Eastern	10	736	1,163	148	196	22	0	12	966	766	349	1,079	342	626	72	643	3,257
Murrumbidgee	0	690	1,151	138	150	22	1	10	1,062	849	399	1,213	355	788	94	503	3,275
Murray	0	528	674	99	128	30	1	8	933	620	341	950	232	641	69	346	2,167
Far West	1	274	183	29	28	3	0	1	298	111	60	195	29	152	8	74	571
<b>NSW</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>25,994</b>	<b>42,047</b>	<b>4,222</b>	<b>5,176</b>	<b>4,124</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>44,411</b>	<b>21,876</b>	<b>23,555</b>	<b>54,076</b>	<b>20,369</b>	<b>21,278</b>	<b>10,535</b>	<b>39,041</b>	<b>108,866</b>

\* For murder the count given is for the number of victims, not incidents.

**TABLE 3.2A: TRENDS<sup>^</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2010, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs**

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.6	-14.4	-14.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.4
Eastern Suburbs	.	-24.2	-17.6	46.6	ns	-34.8	.	-40.2	-38.8	ns	-22.2	-31.4	-31.2	ns	ns	-19.8	-21.9
St George-Sutherland	.	ns	ns	ns	31.5	ns	.	ns	ns	-30.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Canterbury-Bankstown	.	10.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-22.9	-11.7	-18.0	-11.8	ns	-24.5	ns	-10.8
Fairfield-Liverpool	.	13.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	75.8	ns	ns	-12.5	-13.4	-23.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	-8.8
Outer South Western Sydney	.	2.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	13.6	ns	ns	-7.7	-16.4	21.5	ns	-26.4	ns
Inner Western Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-17.1	ns	ns	ns	-21.4	ns	-33.5	ns	ns
Central Western Sydney	.	7.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.9	ns	-10.5	-18.4	ns	16.0	-18.7	ns	-12.3
Outer Western Sydney	.	8.0	ns	29.8	ns	ns	.	ns	ns	-21.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	-21.8	ns	-12.0
Blacktown	.	8.6	1.5	ns	21.2	ns	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.4	ns
Lower Northern Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-46.6	ns	ns	-35.4	16.0	ns	-26.3	-15.8	ns
Central Northern Sydney	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-11.9	-21.8	-22.6	-17.1	ns	ns	-23.0	-10.3	-8.4
Northern Beaches	.	3.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-23.1	ns	ns	15.5	ns	ns
Central Coast	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	-20.6	ns	ns	-24.9	ns	ns	ns	-24.0	-16.3
Newcastle	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-24.0	ns	-22.8	ns	-11.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	-12.8
Wollongong	.	ns	ns	ns	25.5	ns	.	ns	ns	-38.3	ns	-23.2	ns	ns	ns	-17.2	ns

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **trend results**, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

\* A trend test for murder will not be performed where the number of victims is fewer than 20 in either year of the test period.

**TABLE 3.2B: RATIO TO NSW RATE<sup>^</sup> OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2010, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs**

Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	2.4	1.1	2.4	1.3	1.6	4.4	3.3	3.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	2.7	2.5	1.4	7.9	3.3	1.3
Eastern Suburbs	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.4	0.7
St George-Sutherland	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8
Canterbury-Bankstown	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	0.8	0.6	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.5	0.6
Fairfield-Liverpool	2.5	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.4	2.5	1.9	1.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.7
Outer South Western Sydney	0.4	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.3	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.7	1.3
Inner Western Sydney	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.5	2.6	1.8	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.6	0.6
Central Western Sydney	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.8	3.1	2.4	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.7	0.7
Outer Western Sydney	0.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.9	1.2
Blacktown	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.8	0.6	1.5	1.5	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.7	1.3
Lower Northern Sydney	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.5
Central Northern Sydney	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5
Northern Beaches	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8
Central Coast	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.1
Newcastle	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.7	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.3
Wollongong	0.3	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.0

<sup>^</sup> For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8].

\* The rate calculations on the offence of murder is for the number of victims, not incidents.



**TABLE 3.2C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2010, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs**

<i>Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision</i>	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	9	1,389	4,712	279	414	820	71	270	2,483	1,321	1,492	6,281	2,573	1,448	3,568	5,584	6,091
Eastern Suburbs	2	501	1,094	85	150	133	21	52	1,348	358	719	1,411	638	714	514	1,744	2,422
St George-Sutherland	1	1,072	1,630	132	213	270	24	86	1,399	519	1,033	2,116	982	703	331	1,834	4,846
Canterbury-Bankstown	3	1,046	1,179	104	182	221	54	124	1,509	482	1,575	1,952	674	497	234	2,327	2,926
Fairfield-Liverpool	10	1,462	1,633	216	242	282	58	167	2,435	637	1,503	2,235	990	622	363	2,010	3,797
Outer South Western Sydney	1	1,343	1,522	192	216	182	20	81	1,881	518	1,035	1,440	583	826	204	891	4,673
Inner Western Sydney	2	389	637	61	125	152	30	76	949	250	617	1,315	462	358	254	1,451	1,544
Central Western Sydney	4	1,358	1,783	172	246	338	67	191	2,401	625	1,462	2,365	1,181	767	482	2,762	3,563
Outer Western Sydney	1	1,377	1,988	235	290	160	17	70	1,573	630	1,278	2,052	822	843	223	1,474	5,288
Blacktown	2	1,779	2,073	243	263	285	12	105	2,635	549	1,443	2,016	1,290	812	373	2,477	5,579
Lower Northern Sydney	4	376	767	76	148	81	20	41	1,148	510	437	1,224	1,054	470	255	1,711	2,195
Central Northern Sydney	7	568	812	102	144	82	11	46	1,816	549	431	1,583	688	693	154	1,355	3,231
Northern Beaches	0	396	839	67	127	74	3	17	757	345	338	1,235	536	572	239	807	2,535
Central Coast	2	1,260	1,774	245	269	89	7	40	1,604	927	986	2,224	996	982	294	878	4,927
Newcastle	3	2,064	3,343	378	402	198	8	92	3,555	2,214	2,383	4,598	1,664	2,217	477	2,020	9,371
Wollongong	1	890	1,510	181	187	110	7	46	1,447	563	850	1,449	1,041	775	256	871	4,158

\* For murder the count given is for the number of victims, not incidents.

**TABLE 3.2D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2009, NSW METROPOLITAN SSDs**

<i>Metropolitan Statistical Subdivision</i>	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Inner Sydney	8	1,427	5,040	240	348	962	80	295	2,525	1,565	1,743	7,343	2,638	1,334	4,061	6,002	6,871
Eastern Suburbs	1	661	1,327	58	134	204	15	87	2,201	378	924	2,056	927	797	658	2,174	3,103
St George-Sutherland	1	1,073	1,698	127	162	279	18	109	1,600	746	1,073	2,348	963	676	384	1,942	5,328
Canterbury-Bankstown	6	949	1,277	121	150	279	39	146	1,478	625	1,783	2,381	764	484	310	2,461	3,282
Fairfield-Liverpool	6	1,288	1,664	179	195	251	33	152	2,226	728	1,735	2,901	1,056	590	427	2,306	4,162
Outer South Western Sydney	3	1,307	1,806	174	182	172	18	79	1,656	604	1,076	1,560	697	680	210	1,211	4,999
Inner Western Sydney	7	382	663	85	108	172	14	93	1,145	293	649	1,486	588	418	382	1,473	1,636
Central Western Sydney	4	1,260	2,009	160	217	380	46	218	2,665	667	1,633	2,899	1,136	661	593	2,970	4,061
Outer Western Sydney	2	1,275	1,916	181	259	138	16	73	1,676	806	1,099	1,908	787	837	285	1,580	6,008
Blacktown	0	1,638	2,042	200	217	265	12	104	2,626	594	1,359	2,174	1,161	840	372	2,766	5,709
Lower Northern Sydney	2	396	885	63	144	105	14	43	2,150	568	529	1,895	909	581	346	2,031	2,480
Central Northern Sydney	2	587	887	114	225	96	8	37	2,062	702	557	1,909	785	694	200	1,510	3,528
Northern Beaches	0	382	833	75	153	53	5	6	749	417	356	1,605	497	566	207	939	2,647
Central Coast	1	1,284	1,722	225	246	100	4	32	2,019	972	1,126	2,960	984	1,080	289	1,155	5,884
Newcastle	2	2,206	3,364	426	439	189	13	121	3,835	2,867	2,385	5,165	1,537	2,215	522	2,266	10,746
Wollongong	1	940	1,572	194	149	108	3	41	1,582	912	936	1,887	931	795	258	1,052	4,526

\* For murder the count given is for the number of victims, not incidents.

**TABLE 3.3A: TRENDS<sup>A</sup> IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES  
OVER THE 24 MONTHS TO MARCH 2010, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.5	-16.5	ns	ns	26.9	ns	ns
Armidale Dumaresq	-22.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ashfield	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-50.8	ns	ns
Auburn	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.4
Ballina	ns	ns	ns	ns	104.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bairnald	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bankstown	20.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.5	-17.9	-19.7	-18.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	-11.3
Bathurst Regional	ns	ns	13.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bega Valley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bellingen	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Berrigan	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-62.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Blacktown	8.6	1.5	ns	21.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.4	ns
Bland	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Blayney	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Blue Mountains	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Bogan	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-52.7
Bombala	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Boorowa	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Botany Bay	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-40.9	ns	ns	ns	26.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.2
Bourke	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.6
Brewarrina	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Broken Hill	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Burwood	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.6	-56.1	-41.4	ns	ns	ns
Byron	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.9
Cabonne	110.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	33.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Camden	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	34.6	ns	25.2	70.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Campbelltown	3.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	11.5	ns	ns	-21.8	-21.2	ns	ns	ns	-32.0	ns
Canada Bay	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Canterbury	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-15.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.1
Carrathool	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Central Darling	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	48.8
Cessnock	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.8	-25.5	ns	-23.8	-26.0	ns	ns	ns	-42.1	ns
Clarence Valley	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.2
Cobar	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Coffs Harbour	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Conargo	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Coolamon	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cooma-Monaro	-56.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Coonamble	ns	-40.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	55.0	ns	ns	ns
Cootamundra	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Corowa Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Cowra	42.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-45.5	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Deniliquin	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Dubbo	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	19.6	-29.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Dungog	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	145.8	ns	60.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Eurobodalla	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-38.4	ns
Fairfield	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.9	ns	ns	-24.7	ns	ns	ns	-14.6	-12.5
Forbes	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Gilgandra	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Glen Innes Severn	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Gloucester	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Gosford	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.8	-17.5
Goulburn Mulwaree	ns	ns	ns	80.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Great Lakes	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-44.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Greater Hume Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Greater Taree	ns	-16.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	57.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Griffith	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	40.4	ns	85.2	151.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Gundagai	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Gunnedah	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Guyra	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-43.1
Gwydir	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Harden	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hawkesbury	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-32.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.9
Hay	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Holroyd	9.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.6
Hornsby	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-27.4	ns	ns	-19.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hunters Hill	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Hurstville	ns	ns	ns	ns	16.3	ns	ns	-29.0	ns	ns	ns	29.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.2
Inverell	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Jerilderie	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Junee	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Kempsey	-34.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	67.4	ns	ns	ns	-28.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	-8.5
Kiama	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Kogarah	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ku-ring-gai	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Kyogle	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lachlan	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lake Macquarie	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lane Cove	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-61.1	ns	ns	-40.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Leeton	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-60.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-24.3

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NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leichhardt	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Lismore	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.5
Lithgow	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Liverpool	18.8	1.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.0	-12.0	-33.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Liverpool Plains	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Lockhart	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Lord Howe Island	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Maitland	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-32.5	ns	ns	55.1	ns	-18.8	ns	ns
Manly	ns	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-27.0	31.3	ns	ns	ns	ns
Marrickville	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	36.3	ns	ns	ns	ns
Mid-Western Regional	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	8.8	ns	ns	68.6	ns
Moree Plains	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	28.3	ns	ns	63.5	ns	.	ns	ns
Mosman	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	.	-58.1	-55.7	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Murray	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Murrumbidgee	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Muswellbrook	ns	28.4	.	.	ns	.	.	.	65.8	53.7	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Nambucca	ns	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	-29.1	ns	-7.8	.	ns	.	ns	-18.3
Narrabri	ns	-32.8	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-32.0	ns
Narrandera	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	ns	ns
Narromine	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	248.1	103.8	.	57.9	.	ns	.	.	ns
Newcastle	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	-26.3	-17.5	-31.6	ns	-19.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.0
North Sydney	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-47.0	ns	ns	-38.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	14.0
Oberon	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Orange	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-39.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Palerang	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	-40.0	.	ns	.	.	ns
Parkes	ns	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Parramatta	ns	-13.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-10.6	ns	ns	-26.2	ns	20.9	-26.8	ns	ns
Penrith	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-28.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-7.8
Pittwater	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	-19.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Port Macquarie-Hastings	ns	ns	ns	ns	59.5	.	.	.	20.8	ns	53.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	38.2	ns
Port Stephens	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-22.6	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-23.9
Queanbeyan	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	23.5	29.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
Randwick	-28.4	-20.5	ns	ns	37.7	ns	ns	ns	-24.3	ns	ns	-26.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.5
Richmond Valley	ns	-21.5	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-37.0	ns	.	ns	ns
Rockdale	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Ryde	ns	-20.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-29.3	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-48.8	-33.2	ns
Shellharbour	-23.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-39.3	-19.2	-29.2	ns	ns	ns	-26.4	ns
Shoalhaven	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	21.4	21.6	ns	ns	ns	ns
Singleton	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	45.9	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Snowy River	.	-8.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Strathfield	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	-16.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-19.0	ns
Sutherland Shire	ns	ns	ns	ns	83.6	ns	.	.	ns	-44.8	ns	-17.8	ns	ns	ns	ns	-9.5
Sydney	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-17.7	-26.2	-18.4	ns	ns	ns	ns	-13.8
Tamworth Regional	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-23.0	82.7	ns	ns	ns	-16.0
Temora	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Tenterfield	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
The Hills Shire	ns	-19.1	ns	ns	-47.5	ns	.	.	-27.4	ns	-23.0	-25.3	ns	ns	ns	-17.8	-17.9
Tumbarumba	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Tumut Shire	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Tweed	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Unincorporated Far West	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Upper Hunter Shire	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Upper Lachlan Shire	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Uralla	.	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	93.5
Urana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Wagga Wagga	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	ns	-35.3	-35.9	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	-14.3
Wakool	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Walcha	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Walgett	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	ns	ns
Warren	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Warringah	ns	14.0	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	ns	-25.9	ns	ns	ns	-17.7	ns
Warrumbungle Shire	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	ns
Waverley	ns	ns	ns	ns	-58.1	.	.	.	-59.2	ns	ns	-27.5	-36.0	ns	ns	ns	-21.2
Weddin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns
Wellington	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	102.8	ns	108.7	ns	ns	ns	.	.	47.2
Wentworth	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	124.1	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	38.5
Willoughby	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	-59.8	ns	ns	-45.1	20.0	ns	-37.5	-16.4	-26.5
Wingecarribee	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	.	-36.4	ns	ns	ns	-45.3	.	-48.9	.	ns
Wollondilly	ns	ns	.	.	ns	.	.	.	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	42.9	.	.	ns
Wollongong	ns	ns	ns	ns	35.2	ns	ns	ns	ns	-37.5	ns	-26.0	ns	ns	ns	-14.0	-9.1
Woollahra	ns	ns	.	.	ns	ns	.	.	-40.2	-9.2	-36.1	-43.2	ns	ns	-46.7	ns	-28.2
Wyong	ns	11.7	ns	ns	ns	ns	.	.	-30.5	ns	ns	-25.4	ns	ns	29.5	-29.4	-15.1
Yass Valley	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	ns	.	ns	.	.	ns
Young	ns	ns	.	.	.	.	.	.	ns	ns	.	106.7	76.2	ns	.	.	32.8
NSW	ns	ns	ns	ns	3.3	-7.2	ns	-6.9	-7.1	-14.9	-5.9	-12.8	ns	ns	ns	-11.2	-9.2

<sup>a</sup> For further explanation of trend results, see page 27, Notes [5] and [6].

\* A trend test for murder will not be performed where the number of victims is fewer than 20 in either year of the test period.

**TABLE 3.3B: RATIO TO NSW RATE\* OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR MAJOR OFFENCES OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2010, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury		1.2	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.5		0.5	2.0	2.4	1.3	1.9	1.7	2.0	1.0	0.7	1.9
Armidale Dumaresq	3.7	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.2		0.2	1.5	1.9	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.6	1.3
Ashfield	4.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.2	2.3	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.3	0.5
Auburn	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.9	2.3	3.8	3.4	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.5	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.7	0.7
Ballina	2.2	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.5	0.3		0.2	0.8	1.5	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.5	0.3	0.6	0.9
Bairnald																	
Bankstown	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.7	1.0	2.8	1.4	0.9	0.6	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.8	0.7
Bathurst Regional		1.4	1.5	2.0	1.4	0.5		0.3	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.7	1.4
Bega Valley		1.0	0.8	1.4	0.9	0.1		0.1	0.7	1.8	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.4	1.0
Bellingen		0.4	0.7	2.2	0.3	0.1		0.3	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.2	1.1
Berrigan		0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6				0.3	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.2		0.4	0.7
Blacktown	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.8	0.6	1.5	1.5	0.7	1.5	1.0	1.5	0.9	1.0	1.7	1.3
Bland		0.9	0.6	1.0	1.5			0.7	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.2	1.7		0.4	0.9
Blayney		0.8	0.7	1.2	0.7				0.5	1.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.8		0.2	1.0
Blue Mountains		0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.2
Bogan		1.6	2.2	2.2					0.6	1.9	1.2	1.0	0.5	1.7		0.4	1.1
Bombala																	
Boorowa																	
Botany Bay		0.9	0.9	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.8	1.3	1.4	3.6	0.8	2.6	2.1	1.0
Bourke		9.5	4.7	2.7	6.1	1.8			3.0	3.9	2.6	2.7	2.5	3.8	1.8	0.6	3.8
Brewarrina																	
Broken Hill		2.3	1.5	1.7	1.3	0.2			2.3	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.6	2.7	0.3	0.5	1.8
Burwood		0.8	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.3	2.7	0.6	1.8	2.6	0.7
Byron		0.8	1.8	2.0	1.2	0.6		0.4	0.9	2.0	0.6	1.2	0.9	2.2	2.4	0.8	1.0
Cabonne		0.9	0.7	1.1	0.5				0.6	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.1		0.3	0.6
Camden		0.8	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0
Campbelltown		1.9	1.4	1.7	1.3	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.7	0.8	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.6
Canada Bay		0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.5	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.5
Canterbury	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.6	2.4	1.9	0.7	0.4	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.6
Carrathool																	
Central Darling																	
Cessnock	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.1	0.1		0.2	0.9	1.8	1.9	0.8	0.5	1.6	0.2	0.5	1.2
Clarence Valley		0.7	1.0	1.5	1.0	0.1		0.4	1.2	1.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.6	0.3	0.5	1.0
Cobar		1.1	1.4	3.2	1.0	0.4			0.7	1.9	0.3	0.8	0.3	1.8	0.1	0.7	1.6
Coffs Harbour	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.2	0.7	0.4	1.2
Conargo																	
Coolamon		0.9	0.4	0.8	0.6				0.8	3.2	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.6		0.1	0.8
Cooma-Monaro		0.6	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.2		0.4	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.4	1.4	
Coonamble		2.5	1.9	0.8	0.9				5.0	4.7	1.3	2.6	0.8	2.4	0.4	1.2	2.5
Cootamundra	12.2	1.4	1.2	0.6	1.7	0.2			0.6	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.7	1.6	0.3	0.3	1.0
Corowa Shire	8.0	0.8	0.5	1.0	1.3	0.2			0.4	2.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	1.8		0.2	1.0
Cowra		2.1	1.7	1.3	1.5	0.4			1.9	2.3	0.7	2.0	0.7	2.2	0.4	0.3	1.9
Deniliquin		1.8	0.9	1.1	0.9				1.2	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.9	2.1	0.1	0.2	1.7
Dubbo		2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	0.6		0.8	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.5	0.4	0.9	1.5
Dungog		0.7	0.3	1.1	1.5				0.6	2.6	0.9	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.8
Eurobodalla		1.1	1.1	1.5	1.2	0.3		0.6	1.0	1.6	0.7	1.6	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.3	1.1
Fairfield	3.9	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.5	2.8	1.7	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.6
Forbes		2.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	0.2		0.4	1.4	3.5	0.8	1.2	0.6	3.3	0.1	0.7	2.3
Gilgandra		1.1	1.5	2.1	1.7			0.9	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.1	0.7	2.0	0.3	0.7	1.3
Glen Innes Severn		0.8	1.1	2.5	1.2	0.2			0.7	1.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.6	0.3	1.3	1.2
Gloucester		0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.4			0.3	1.4	0.4	0.4		0.9		0.3	0.9
Gosford	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.5	1.0
Goulburn Mulwaree	3.3	1.3	1.3	2.1	1.3	0.5		0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.8	1.7
Great Lakes	2.6	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.3		0.1	0.8	1.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.5	0.9
Greater Hume Shire		0.4	0.5	1.4	1.0		1.5		0.7	2.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	1.1		0.3	0.5
Greater Taree		1.5	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.4		0.4	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.3
Griffith	7.3	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.6	0.5		0.8	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.4	0.5	1.5
Gundagai		0.6	0.4	0.9	1.4				0.3	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.7	0.3
Gunnedah		2.0	1.4	1.0	1.1	0.3			1.1	1.9	0.7	1.4	0.7	1.7	0.2	0.5	1.3
Guyra		1.9	1.1	2.9	1.8				0.5	1.6	0.6	0.5		1.2	0.5	0.4	0.9
Gwydir		0.4	0.8	0.6	0.5				0.4	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.4
Harden		0.6	0.9	0.5	0.4				0.3	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.6
Hawkesbury		1.2	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.7	1.1
Hay		2.0	0.5	1.0	1.6				0.4	1.9	0.2	0.4		1.3		0.7	0.7
Holroyd	1.9	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8	2.6	1.3	1.2	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.5	1.3	0.7
Hornsby	4.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
Hunters Hill		0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	2.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.5
Hurstville		0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	2.2	1.8	1.4	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.2	2.0	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.9
Inverell		1.9	1.8	2.6	1.0	0.1	1.0		0.8	0.9	0.3	0.7	1.7	2.1	0.3	0.5	1.5
Jerilderie																	
Junee	14.9	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.8				0.8	2.1	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.5		0.1	0.9
Kempsey		1.8	1.4	1.6	1.0	0.6	1.6	1.0	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.0	0.6	2.3	0.7	0.5	1.4
Kiama		0.4	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.5			0.8	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.6
Kogarah		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.8	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.4
Ku-ring-gai		0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.5
Kyogle		1.9	1.4	0.3	2.0				1.0	2.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	1.2	0.1	0.3	1.3
Lachlan		2.3	1.2	1.4	1.9				1.1	3.1	0.7	0.9	0.3	2.4		0.2	1.6
Lake Macquarie	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.7	1.1
Lane Cove	2.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.0		0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.4
Leeton		1.1	1.0	1.2	1.6	0.6		0.4	1.9	3.2	1.0	0.6	0.5	1.8	0.2	0.2	1.3

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NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Leichardt	5.2	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	3.5	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.9
Lismore	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.1
Lithgow		1.1	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.1		0.2	1.2	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.5	0.3	0.7	1.7
Liverpool	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.3	2.1	2.2	1.2	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.4	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.8
Liverpool Plains		1.3	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.5			0.4	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.3	0.6
Lockhart		0.8	0.2	2.5	2.8				0.6	2.0	0.7	0.2	0.1	1.4			0.7
Lord Howe Island																	
Maitland		1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.6		0.4	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.6	0.6	0.7	1.3
Manly		0.4	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.8	0.7	0.8
Marrickville	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.5	3.7	2.7	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.9
Mid-Western Regional	8.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.9	0.5		0.4	1.1	1.9	1.0	0.6	0.9	1.6	0.2	0.5	1.4
Moree Plains	6.5	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.1	0.8		0.6	3.7	4.9	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.1	0.4	0.7	2.8
Mosman		0.3	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.3	1.7	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6
Murray		0.8	0.4	0.5	1.8	0.3			0.5	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.8
Murrumbidgee																	
Muswellbrook		1.4	1.5	1.1	1.6	1.0	1.0		2.1	2.9	1.2	0.9	0.8	1.8	0.4	0.5	2.1
Nambucca		1.4	1.6	2.1	1.5	0.1		0.2	1.5	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.3	1.1
Narrabri	6.9	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.0				1.2	1.3	0.8	1.0	0.6	1.6	0.1	0.5	1.2
Narrandera		1.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	0.6			2.2	3.6	0.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	0.2	1.1	1.9
Narromine	13.8	1.5	1.4	1.2	2.5				2.4	3.0	1.0	1.3	0.7	2.2	0.2	0.4	1.7
Newcastle		1.0	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.6	0.6	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.5
North Sydney	4.4	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.7
Oberon		1.0	0.8	2.8	1.2				1.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.3	1.2		0.3	0.7
Orange	2.4	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.4	1.4	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	2.1	1.4	0.8	0.5	1.9
Palerang		0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6				0.5	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.8		0.3	0.5
Parkes		1.7	1.5	2.2	1.9	0.4		0.3	1.2	1.9	0.6	1.1	0.5	2.2	0.1	0.6	1.7
Parramatta	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.7	1.3	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.9	0.8	1.4	1.9	0.8
Penrith	0.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.2
Pittwater		0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3		0.2	0.5	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8
Port Macquarie-Hastings																	
Port Stephens		1.0	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.2		0.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.6	0.4	0.6	1.1
Queanbeyan		0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.2		0.2	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.0
Randwick	1.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.7
Richmond Valley	4.1	1.8	1.5	1.4	2.2	0.4		0.2	1.4	2.2	1.1	0.9	0.4	1.7	0.2	0.4	1.4
Rockdale		0.8	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.6	0.6	1.6	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.7
Ryde		0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.5	1.0	0.5
Shellharbour		0.8	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.1
Shoalhaven		1.6	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.4		0.3	1.4	1.4	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.5	0.4	0.4	1.3
Singleton		0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.2		0.4	0.8	1.9	1.5	0.8	0.4	1.5	0.4	0.5	1.1
Snowy River		0.8	0.9	1.2	1.7				0.6	1.9	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.7	0.9
Strathfield		0.7	1.0	0.8	1.1	3.7	4.4	3.6	1.6	0.6	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.9	2.5	2.1	0.7
Sutherland Shire	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9
Sydney	2.6	1.4	4.0	1.9	2.2	7.4	3.5	5.0	1.6	2.1	1.4	3.7	3.6	1.8	14.3	5.1	1.6
Tamworth Regional	3.2	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.1	1.4	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.5	0.5	0.5	1.4
Temora		0.7	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.3		1.4	0.8	2.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	2.1		0.2	1.0
Tenterfield		1.1	1.1	0.2	0.8				1.7	1.6	0.4	1.4	1.1	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.6
The Hills Shire		0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5
Tumbarumba		0.9	0.4	0.4	1.4				0.5	2.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.5
Tumut Shire		1.0	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.2			0.3	1.5	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	1.1
Tweed		0.9	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.4	0.5	0.9
Unincorporated Far West																	
Upper Hunter Shire		0.6	0.5	0.6	1.1				0.5	1.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.9
Upper Lachlan Shire		0.3	0.3		0.9				0.6	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.7
Uralla		0.5	0.7	1.1	1.9				0.3	0.7		0.2	0.1	0.9		0.1	0.7
Urana																	
Wagga Wagga		1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.4		0.3	1.3	1.6	0.7	1.4	1.1	2.5	0.6	0.6	1.5
Wakool		0.7	0.6	1.5	0.6				0.2	1.6	0.4	0.1		0.5			0.6
Walcha		0.8	1.0	0.5	1.6				0.5	0.9	0.8	0.6		0.9		0.4	0.9
Walgett		7.1	3.7	2.7	1.7	0.3			3.7	3.6	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.3	0.2	0.7	2.3
Warren																	
Warrangah		0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Warrumbungle Shire		1.1	1.1	1.8	1.0			0.4	0.8	2.1	0.6	0.7	0.4	1.3	0.1	0.3	1.1
Waverley		0.5	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	2.0	1.0	3.3	2.0	0.7
Weddin		0.4	0.7	0.9	0.7				0.6	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.1		0.2	0.7
Wellington		2.3	1.6	4.1	1.6	0.2		2.0	2.8	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.2	2.3	0.5	0.4	3.0
Wentworth	13.2	3.3	1.7	2.3	2.2				2.1	6.5	2.2	1.4	0.6	2.2	0.3	0.6	1.6
Willoughby		0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	2.8	0.4	0.8	1.4	0.4
Wingecarribee	4.0	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.3		0.1	0.5	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.4	1.1
Wollondilly	2.2	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.4		0.1	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.7
Wollongong	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.5	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.1
Woollahra		0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.7
Wyong	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.2
Yass Valley		0.4	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.1			0.5	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.2		0.7	0.8
Young		1.4	1.3	1.7	1.8			0.3	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.6	1.8
NSW	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

^ For further explanation of **rate calculation populations** and the **ratio to NSW rate**, see page 27, Footnote 3 and Note [8]. A result of '.' indicates either that there were no relevant offences recorded in the LGA, or that the population is less than 3,000 people and no rate was calculated.

Sydney LGA can be considered a special case since the population used to calculate the rate is much lower than the population using the area for work and entertainment and this will be reflected in higher incident rates.

\* The ratios given on the offence of murder are calculated for the number of victims, not incidents, and must be treated with caution since for LGAs with relatively small populations a single murder victim will result in relatively high ratio to NSW.

**TABLE 3.3C: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2010, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	0	214	408	39	50	14	0	6	599	317	203	633	250	312	66	169	1,319
Armistead Dumaresq	1	99	170	17	24	3	0	1	221	129	64	181	103	96	18	72	476
Ashfield	2	72	114	11	22	27	6	13	137	56	107	227	91	79	30	268	303
Auburn	1	277	391	34	53	96	18	59	436	185	399	753	141	129	127	618	699
Ballina	1	132	208	28	49	7	0	2	208	168	81	284	96	193	18	121	548
Balranald	0	25	14	2	3	0	0	0	15	15	2	10	4	11	0	4	39
Bankstown	2	648	719	60	100	96	33	61	939	315	920	1,156	411	296	119	1,668	1,815
Bathurst Regional	0	201	326	47	42	10	0	3	237	107	116	301	93	168	28	128	758
Bega Valley	0	123	149	29	23	1	0	1	131	158	42	117	61	99	20	59	454
Bellingen	0	21	50	18	3	1	0	1	45	44	33	64	11	46	1	16	198
Berrigan	0	16	27	2	4	0	0	0	17	23	6	10	4	30	0	17	80
Blacktown	2	1,779	2,073	243	263	285	12	105	2,635	549	1,443	2,016	1,290	812	373	2,477	5,579
Bland	0	22	20	4	7	0	0	1	14	17	14	21	3	32	0	14	76
Blayney	0	22	27	5	4	0	0	0	19	27	2	16	3	38	0	6	103
Blue Mountains	0	241	372	40	63	23	1	8	269	165	127	318	85	200	43	186	1,258
Bogan	0	17	38	4	0	0	0	0	11	15	11	20	4	15	0	6	44
Bombala	0	14	16	3	4	0	0	0	7	32	2	10	2	8	0	6	34
Boorowa	0	4	4	3	5	0	0	0	5	4	0	3	0	6	0	2	15
Botany Bay	0	133	203	14	34	26	2	5	97	82	155	355	413	98	135	413	558
Bourke	0	106	82	5	14	3	0	0	53	31	25	55	22	35	7	9	162
Brewarrina	0	65	51	5	4	1	0	0	52	13	8	17	2	25	0	3	95
Broken Hill	0	168	172	20	20	2	0	0	262	69	45	128	37	163	8	45	498
Burwood	0	98	156	15	34	34	7	21	189	61	133	283	259	58	78	427	316
Byron	0	95	334	39	29	10	0	3	173	165	55	254	84	210	100	132	456
Cabonne	0	42	54	9	5	0	0	0	48	38	12	37	11	44	0	17	110
Camden	0	155	193	24	37	11	2	7	241	108	174	354	95	198	14	216	768
Campbelltown	0	1,074	1,197	154	152	161	18	73	1,489	335	771	970	471	538	182	604	3,470
Canada Bay	0	124	162	17	39	19	7	12	295	79	194	481	48	126	29	390	565
Canterbury	1	398	460	44	82	125	21	63	570	167	655	796	263	201	115	659	1,111
Carrathool	0	19	37	1	5	1	0	0	5	7	3	12	4	14	1	6	58
Central Darling	0	105	39	1	12	0	0	0	26	16	8	17	1	9	0	3	61
Cessnock	1	260	285	46	41	4	0	2	258	242	304	276	71	238	16	128	829
Clarence Valley	0	126	304	48	39	3	0	5	350	211	120	275	121	258	22	120	696
Cobar	0	21	41	10	4	1	0	0	20	25	5	28	5	28	1	17	116
Coffs Harbour	1	326	429	59	67	18	1	9	384	314	245	660	235	265	66	131	1,211
Conargo	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1
Coolamon	0	13	10	2	2	0	0	0	20	35	15	11	3	8	0	2	45
Cooma-Monaro	0	22	65	4	5	1	0	1	23	26	8	33	15	36	4	18	198
Coonamble	0	39	47	2	3	0	0	0	124	53	17	73	10	31	2	26	147
Cootamundra	1	40	54	3	10	1	0	0	25	21	4	28	15	38	3	11	109
Corowa Shire	1	32	32	7	11	1	0	0	30	66	20	29	16	63	0	10	159
Cowra	0	100	125	10	15	3	0	0	144	79	27	170	26	86	7	20	338
Deniliquin	0	51	40	5	5	0	0	0	55	12	9	53	21	49	1	7	182
Dubbo	0	294	401	39	54	14	0	8	464	120	161	486	132	181	22	184	845
Dungog	0	21	14	6	10	0	0	0	29	59	25	40	1	26	2	8	92
Eurobodalla	0	148	234	34	34	7	0	5	211	154	87	404	118	147	19	61	556
Fairfield	8	717	784	88	109	153	34	75	1,122	314	734	1,075	277	283	161	945	1,697
Forbes	0	83	89	8	11	1	0	1	77	90	24	75	18	98	1	32	317
Gilgandra	0	18	39	6	6	0	0	1	44	17	14	34	10	28	2	15	87
Glen Innes Severn	0	28	60	14	8	1	0	0	39	37	8	31	15	44	3	57	160
Gloucester	0	16	28	3	4	1	0	0	9	18	7	13	0	14	0	7	60
Gosford	1	534	800	106	125	46	3	28	844	492	478	1,141	522	504	171	444	2,356
Goulburn Mulwaree	1	138	208	36	27	7	0	3	104	55	57	125	69	128	17	105	649
Great Lakes	1	191	229	21	19	5	0	1	170	142	71	157	74	128	16	86	466
Greater Hume Shire	0	16	29	9	8	0	1	0	45	60	23	18	6	36	0	15	78
Greater Taree	0	262	305	40	60	11	0	5	629	248	241	316	161	215	52	127	857
Griffith	2	152	214	19	31	7	0	5	257	64	113	176	98	96	13	65	525
Gundagai	0	9	9	2	4	0	0	0	6	11	5	12	6	3	1	32	18
Gunnedah	0	87	99	7	10	2	0	0	78	59	27	114	26	61	3	32	227
Guyra	0	31	27	8	6	0	0	0	13	19	8	15	0	17	3	8	58
Gwydir	0	8	24	2	2	0	0	0	11	9	1	5	4	21	1	6	29
Harden	0	8	18	1	1	0	0	0	7	9	3	9	1	10	1	3	29
Hawkesbury	0	266	356	46	44	21	3	14	268	158	221	300	141	167	18	217	955
Hay	0	25	10	2	4	0	0	0	7	17	2	8	0	13	0	12	33
Holroyd	2	408	350	31	62	44	16	30	686	121	346	435	130	216	62	629	950
Hornsby	7	168	323	42	68	42	3	19	403	216	143	516	245	218	61	439	1,234
Hunters Hill	0	11	25	3	3	1	2	1	42	12	19	49	1	25	1	21	95
Hurstville	0	242	349	39	57	93	9	26	345	132	244	628	460	161	108	413	976
Inverell	0	116	170	26	13	1	1	0	76	40	15	75	81	106	6	39	343
Jerilderie	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	7	0	7	0	6	12
Junee	1	22	26	4	4	0	0	0	28	35	9	24	4	29	0	4	80
Kempsey	0	192	239	28	21	9	3	7	385	144	136	188	48	204	28	68	562
Kiama	0	33	59	8	14	5	0	0	92	31	22	152	8	47	8	16	170
Kogarah	0	67	52	8	5	24	4	6	110	32	86	144	16	56	10	138	315
Ku-ring-gai	0	74	133	27	34	10	1	11	700	124	70	452	45	220	25	301	713
Kyogle	0	69	77	2	15	0	0	0	57	60	25	33	10	37	1	14	172
Lachlan	0	57	47	6	10	0	0	0	44	55	15	41	5	50	0	6	152
Lake Macquarie	2	708	888	131	136	31	2	19	917	780	685	1,297	497	648	85	657	2,965
Lane Cove	1	21	38	3	7	3	2	0	130	42	38	103	17	42	8	108	162
Leeton	0	48	64	9	14	4	0	1	132	98	37	47	16	64	3	14	209

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Leichhardt	3	121	256	22	31	20	12	13	320	103	244	633	119	145	73	315	710
Lismore	1	248	400	45	54	13	1	4	196	148	107	259	208	146	34	131	716
Lithgow	0	87	174	18	20	12	0	1	149	66	49	94	34	93	8	67	495
Liverpool	2	745	849	128	133	129	24	92	1,313	323	769	1,160	713	339	202	1,065	2,100
Liverpool Plains	0	38	41	1	5	2	0	0	18	25	5	13	5	24	1	13	61
Lockhart	0	9	3	5	7	0	0	0	11	17	7	5	1	14	0	0	33
Lord Howe Island	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Maitland	0	271	438	52	53	21	0	7	373	206	269	670	214	325	52	248	1,227
Manly	0	66	249	12	26	14	1	3	155	49	62	200	126	150	94	141	478
Marrickville	1	214	289	33	61	63	18	49	433	162	342	914	189	214	70	484	939
Mid-Western Regional	2	96	172	19	32	6	0	2	143	114	70	85	56	111	5	59	430
Moree Plains	1	187	255	25	23	6	0	2	306	186	96	190	103	90	7	48	566
Mosman	0	29	42	3	22	5	3	3	122	19	26	117	23	58	19	77	239
Murray	0	22	18	2	10	1	0	0	21	21	6	21	14	25	6	9	77
Murrumbidgee	0	19	11	2	1	0	0	0	2	14	4	6	1	7	0	3	32
Muswellbrook	0	81	140	11	20	9	1	0	199	126	59	102	37	90	9	38	471
Nambucca	0	96	168	24	22	1	0	1	163	100	61	130	17	78	5	26	303
Narrabri	1	77	80	13	10	0	0	0	94	47	32	88	24	66	2	34	237
Narrandera	0	39	58	6	6	2	0	0	78	59	7	56	29	33	2	33	165
Narromine	1	37	54	5	13	0	0	0	94	53	22	60	13	45	2	12	161
Newcastle	0	586	1,368	101	132	134	6	56	1,397	722	834	1,800	700	690	286	797	3,322
North Sydney	3	105	260	16	31	25	3	11	306	226	112	288	130	118	90	527	620
Oberon	0	20	24	9	5	0	0	0	30	8	4	19	5	19	0	7	53
Orange	1	199	350	43	38	15	1	12	464	121	137	364	238	158	39	98	1,020
Palerang	0	32	37	4	6	0	0	0	44	35	23	21	4	35	0	18	101
Parkes	0	93	126	20	21	3	0	1	108	74	28	110	22	99	2	47	362
Parramatta	1	673	1,042	107	131	198	33	102	1,279	319	717	1,177	910	422	293	1,515	1,914
Penrith	1	870	1,260	149	183	116	13	48	1,036	307	930	1,434	596	476	162	1,071	3,075
Pittwater	0	94	175	21	23	11	0	3	168	105	75	394	74	128	41	200	664
Port Macquarie-Hastings	1	284	476	54	67	17	1	5	319	196	185	528	170	296	49	217	1,084
Port Stephens	0	239	364	48	40	8	0	8	610	264	291	555	182	316	38	190	1,028
Queanbeyan	0	128	202	20	28	4	0	2	226	101	88	291	63	127	26	164	542
Randwick	2	290	573	47	73	87	10	37	734	152	385	750	151	306	140	742	1,235
Richmond Valley	1	148	193	20	37	5	0	1	186	131	79	132	29	116	7	40	444
Rockdale	0	283	370	17	39	89	4	37	320	137	315	566	108	126	47	581	932
Ryde	0	168	247	37	61	26	4	13	325	101	157	432	325	139	62	492	674
Shellharbour	0	182	328	40	31	14	4	14	401	156	219	362	148	171	48	156	980
Shoalhaven	0	550	640	81	80	23	0	6	774	345	252	648	272	444	46	179	1,702
Singleton	0	56	108	13	18	2	0	2	116	116	108	120	30	106	11	53	376
Snowy River	0	24	41	6	10	0	0	0	29	39	5	19	9	22	9	66	101
Strathfield	0	95	205	18	30	72	10	30	328	54	183	324	64	95	117	366	360
Sutherland Shire	1	480	859	68	112	64	7	17	624	218	388	778	398	360	166	702	2,623
Sydney	5	921	3,964	210	288	711	39	203	1,633	974	751	4,379	1,852	991	3,290	4,372	3,884
Tamworth Regional	2	311	482	69	72	19	1	2	486	213	155	338	201	257	41	152	1,153
Temora	0	15	34	4	4	1	0	2	28	39	8	20	2	39	0	5	82
Tenterfield	0	29	45	1	4	0	0	0	71	29	9	67	22	47	1	5	63
The Hills Shire	0	326	356	33	42	30	7	16	713	209	218	615	398	255	68	615	1,284
Tumbarumba	0	12	9	1	4	0	0	0	11	20	5	14	1	10	1	6	25
Tumut Shire	0	41	74	5	3	1	0	0	21	45	11	44	10	28	4	12	175
Tweed	0	293	378	68	56	34	3	7	431	295	221	635	275	382	49	223	1,113
Unincorporated Far West	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2
Upper Hunter Shire	0	33	40	5	12	0	0	0	43	60	17	38	10	44	1	15	174
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	9	11	0	5	0	0	0	27	25	10	23	3	26	1	5	71
Uralla	0	12	23	4	9	0	0	0	12	11	0	10	2	16	0	3	60
Urana	0	7	7	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	2	6	0	2	0	1	16
Wagga Wagga	0	281	492	53	62	13	0	4	455	270	143	584	204	466	46	189	1,350
Wakool	0	12	15	4	2	0	0	0	6	19	5	4	0	7	0	0	34
Walcha	0	10	19	1	4	0	0	0	10	8	8	12	0	9	0	7	41
Walgett	0	185	150	12	9	1	0	0	154	68	19	62	41	50	2	25	226
Warren	0	31	42	2	5	0	0	0	23	17	6	10	14	29	3	5	114
Warringah	0	236	415	34	78	49	2	11	434	191	201	641	336	294	104	466	1,393
Warrumbungle Shire	0	41	66	11	8	0	0	1	46	57	19	47	11	42	1	14	155
Waverley	0	125	359	22	52	26	6	6	264	107	201	330	389	203	294	647	682
Weddin	0	6	14	2	2	0	0	0	14	13	2	7	1	13	0	4	37
Wellington	0	75	80	22	11	1	0	4	146	43	48	74	31	62	6	16	374
Wentworth	1	86	68	10	12	0	0	0	87	121	49	64	13	47	3	20	162
Willoughby	0	42	155	14	24	21	6	13	223	110	85	235	558	88	75	486	405
Wingecarribee	2	106	230	23	33	7	0	1	131	167	66	148	47	99	20	97	686
Wollondilly	1	114	132	14	27	10	0	1	151	75	90	116	17	90	8	71	435
Wollongong	1	675	1,123	133	142	91	3	32	954	376	609	935	885	557	200	699	3,008
Woollahra	0	86	162	16	25	20	5	9	350	99	133	331	98	205	80	355	505
Wyong	1	726	974	139	144	43	4	12	760	435	508	1,083	474	478	123	434	2,571
Yass Valley	0	23	60	3	10	1	0	0	47	40	19	30	13	52	0	47	154
Young	0	63	92	13	17	0	0	1	63	51	18	62	37	55	5	36	320
Prisons	0	3	692	28	8	0	0	0	0	7	1	2	0	0	1	2	125
<b>NSW</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>25,846</b>	<b>40,227</b>	<b>4,319</b>	<b>5,349</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>41,275</b>	<b>18,620</b>	<b>22,177</b>	<b>47,165</b>	<b>20,661</b>	<b>21,507</b>	<b>9,243</b>	<b>34,650</b>	<b>98,797</b>

\* For murder the count given is for the number of victims, not incidents.

**TABLE 3.3D: NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR MAJOR OFFENCES, OVER THE 12 MONTHS TO MARCH 2009, NSW LGAs**

NSW LGAs	Murder*	Assault - domestic violence related	Assault - non-domestic violence related	Sexual assault	Indecent assault, act of indecency and other sexual offences	Robbery without a weapon	Robbery with a firearm	Robbery with a weapon not a firearm	Break and enter dwelling	Break and enter non-dwelling	Motor vehicle theft	Steal from motor vehicle	Steal from retail store	Steal from dwelling	Steal from person	Fraud	Malicious damage to property
Albury	0	271	405	47	72	25	1	7	679	289	243	758	162	331	52	229	1,307
Armistead Dumaresq	0	128	198	31	29	4	0	2	291	133	68	197	84	88	20	63	569
Ashfield	1	83	119	45	33	35	4	13	167	63	86	246	98	89	61	203	347
Auburn	3	247	436	34	37	114	14	60	477	204	470	788	191	129	115	604	846
Ballina	0	108	214	33	24	9	2	0	264	213	71	233	93	192	24	159	550
Balranald	0	15	15	3	2	0	0	0	3	12	2	17	2	15	1	8	37
Bankstown	5	540	824	60	90	122	15	83	867	417	1,121	1,439	505	293	170	1,732	2,046
Bathurst Regional	3	226	288	49	57	10	0	1	283	107	97	301	88	157	24	106	750
Bega Valley	3	122	171	28	32	2	0	0	99	218	59	186	56	90	5	46	441
Bellingen	0	18	40	7	9	0	0	3	40	68	18	59	3	51	1	12	162
Berrigan	0	13	20	4	10	0	0	0	30	61	18	12	5	31	0	12	97
Blacktown	0	1,638	2,042	200	217	265	12	104	2,626	594	1,359	2,174	1,161	840	372	2,766	5,709
Bland	0	27	39	3	10	0	0	1	31	50	3	26	5	35	1	20	85
Blayney	1	20	26	1	4	0	0	0	8	17	6	16	5	15	1	13	113
Blue Mountains	2	195	341	39	49	24	1	8	273	179	107	275	67	176	47	222	1,480
Bogan	0	27	36	6	2	0	0	0	17	17	12	15	3	20	0	5	93
Bombala	0	12	9	4	0	0	0	0	20	12	4	6	0	7	1	6	42
Boorowa	0	5	8	2	1	0	0	0	3	9	2	2	0	3	0	3	9
Botany Bay	1	120	201	11	17	30	5	11	164	66	154	373	326	89	122	521	674
Bourke	0	128	84	13	11	4	0	0	65	27	36	53	21	40	4	12	227
Brewarrina	0	59	66	4	5	1	0	2	38	20	22	19	1	13	2	5	81
Broken Hill	0	169	143	22	23	3	0	1	243	101	50	181	29	145	8	58	530
Burwood	1	82	145	14	21	43	3	18	237	71	128	320	368	132	133	412	381
Byron	0	117	300	22	39	8	0	2	172	115	77	229	82	201	76	86	607
Cabonne	0	20	41	10	4	0	0	0	36	36	14	42	4	34	2	19	97
Camden	0	133	235	26	36	13	3	10	179	112	139	208	77	102	16	230	791
Campbelltown	2	1,042	1,434	125	124	157	14	66	1,336	415	849	1,240	598	515	187	888	3,756
Canada Bay	2	110	180	17	30	18	5	16	350	90	220	514	65	120	42	406	500
Canterbury	1	409	453	61	60	157	24	63	611	208	662	942	259	191	140	729	1,236
Carrathool	0	19	21	3	9	0	0	0	12	15	5	12	2	8	0	4	40
Central Darling	1	105	39	6	5	0	0	0	55	10	10	14	0	6	0	16	41
Cessnock	0	266	300	54	45	11	0	2	343	325	290	362	96	230	35	221	970
Clarence Valley	0	158	271	47	44	6	0	3	303	245	124	220	97	241	25	112	841
Cobar	0	38	43	4	7	1	0	0	27	30	9	27	10	17	0	23	117
Coffs Harbour	0	324	450	55	55	26	0	7	364	361	211	614	217	302	73	196	1,092
Conargo	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	2
Coolamon	0	14	15	3	4	0	0	0	9	24	6	3	1	12	0	4	49
Cooma-Monaro	1	50	77	9	10	1	0	0	44	39	7	28	22	47	0	34	197
Coonamble	0	37	79	7	8	0	0	0	71	57	18	50	11	20	4	7	183
Cootamundra	0	23	46	9	11	0	0	0	21	34	7	20	8	39	4	23	130
Corowa Shire	0	41	43	10	11	2	0	0	34	31	14	28	18	59	5	12	172
Cowra	3	70	108	16	18	4	0	2	152	145	20	134	21	63	7	27	343
Deniliquin	0	40	51	2	8	0	0	1	44	66	4	18	16	62	2	11	190
Dubbo	0	280	381	41	72	13	1	7	388	171	156	482	193	229	37	169	1,048
Dungog	0	17	28	5	3	0	0	0	28	24	10	25	0	22	1	10	67
Eurobodalla	5	129	263	25	35	3	0	4	218	144	80	312	109	130	14	99	582
Fairfield	4	661	825	68	92	115	19	77	1,016	369	861	1,164	368	285	173	1,106	1,939
Forbes	0	71	99	6	10	3	0	0	107	108	11	123	12	118	1	36	388
Gilgandra	0	27	45	6	6	1	0	0	28	27	14	22	11	35	1	21	91
Glen Innes Severn	0	36	70	13	12	1	0	0	31	37	7	29	17	48	2	15	169
Gloucester	0	25	30	5	5	1	1	0	13	17	4	12	3	13	1	5	47
Gosford	1	517	850	105	116	57	0	20	926	551	538	1,508	569	545	194	540	2,857
Goulburn Mulwaree	0	130	189	20	42	6	0	2	125	66	54	98	51	97	10	106	603
Great Lakes	0	207	199	40	34	7	2	10	307	227	95	164	73	129	19	113	523
Greater Hume Shire	0	23	18	11	4	1	0	0	49	59	15	30	10	32	3	21	89
Greater Taree	0	265	365	56	71	13	0	7	558	284	209	235	102	213	30	241	819
Griffith	0	125	241	17	24	5	0	2	183	62	61	70	65	77	11	111	472
Gundagai	0	23	21	2	2	0	0	0	6	15	2	8	4	8	2	32	30
Gunnedah	1	78	138	8	18	4	1	0	123	64	36	73	24	82	4	35	266
Guyra	1	20	16	3	4	0	0	0	8	15	10	10	2	14	0	5	102
Gwydir	0	10	27	2	5	0	0	0	20	14	4	11	2	28	0	6	45
Harden	0	12	13	4	3	0	0	0	11	8	2	8	4	9	0	8	26
Hawkesbury	0	192	344	39	56	18	2	11	394	198	208	366	123	203	37	237	1,193
Hay	0	14	13	1	4	0	0	0	5	12	4	15	1	10	0	14	39
Holroyd	0	372	365	39	46	59	10	34	758	132	404	516	164	183	78	768	1,112
Hornsby	1	209	320	53	72	35	5	11	555	243	199	642	281	175	79	454	1,218
Hunters Hill	0	19	32	0	5	4	1	1	59	25	19	70	2	26	2	21	141
Hurstville	0	228	358	31	49	113	2	38	486	186	252	687	356	158	121	465	1,165
Inverell	1	106	153	23	27	0	0	1	114	52	19	72	92	122	4	46	367
Jerilderie	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	1	5	0	5	0	3	5
Junee	0	25	29	5	3	0	0	0	23	25	11	10	8	18	1	6	74
Kempsey	3	292	241	35	39	7	0	3	230	193	163	185	67	179	18	85	614
Kiama	0	28	53	5	5	2	1	1	61	53	34	112	10	47	9	27	173
Kogarah	1	72	61	7	6	13	4	9	154	32	97	165	13	37	10	106	260
Ku-ring-gai	0	62	127	18	73	23	1	9	525	182	75	444	45	224	29	308	747
Kyogle	0	81	100	16	17	0	0	0	45	62	38	35	13	31	2	13	153
Lachlan	0	50	46	4	3	0	0	1	32	51	10	36	5	38	1	13	160
Lake Macquarie	1	715	916	144	132	37	0	25	897	840	781	1,367	468	607	94	652	3,217
Lane Cove	0	30	46	5	11	8	1	2	334	34	50	174	13	56	11	155	196
Leeton	0	51	79	14	12	3	0	1	95	96	32	120	22	72	1	22	276



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Leichhardt	1	121	255	9	27	17	15	17	349	126	232	591	127	156	66	294	709
Lismore	2	238	418	52	69	30	1	5	202	187	119	277	177	158	53	154	837
Lithgow	0	110	183	19	18	5	0	0	168	94	100	132	50	106	24	48	548
Liverpool	2	627	839	111	103	136	14	75	1,210	359	874	1,737	688	305	254	1,200	2,223
Liverpool Plains	0	35	40	5	3	0	0	0	21	19	12	21	5	15	0	14	55
Lockhart	0	13	14	9	4	0	0	0	7	18	8	14	0	8	0	1	36
Lord Howe Island	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maitland	1	278	390	63	70	16	2	10	358	305	225	677	138	368	64	303	1,345
Manly	0	67	304	20	33	12	0	2	186	67	74	274	96	165	92	234	518
Marrickville	2	228	328	32	42	104	16	34	421	189	339	1,011	181	157	91	513	980
Mid-Western Regional	2	110	152	16	34	4	0	1	99	113	46	99	50	102	8	35	481
Moree Plains	0	271	255	22	15	18	0	1	265	145	56	158	63	107	14	48	548
Mosman	0	25	45	4	15	3	0	4	165	31	62	264	26	84	7	90	189
Murray	0	14	17	5	4	0	0	0	17	11	11	17	9	24	5	17	74
Murrumbidgee	0	12	10	1	2	0	0	0	12	9	7	8	2	7	0	1	18
Muswellbrook	0	88	109	28	21	2	1	0	120	82	43	109	19	73	7	43	406
Nambucca	1	122	174	11	28	5	1	1	100	141	45	141	17	90	12	39	371
Narrabri	1	80	119	19	12	1	0	0	121	48	28	87	28	88	1	50	308
Narrandera	0	43	62	8	9	0	1	0	88	39	12	46	18	37	2	28	208
Narromine	0	34	71	10	12	0	0	0	27	26	11	38	9	46	4	12	158
Newcastle	0	678	1,350	116	146	110	7	76	1,693	1,056	864	2,227	682	694	294	886	3,864
North Sydney	1	84	290	13	29	22	4	18	577	196	123	470	118	157	85	447	544
Oberon	0	6	29	5	1	0	0	0	31	12	14	24	0	15	1	9	83
Orange	1	216	420	51	47	15	0	6	666	153	185	603	211	186	37	131	1,084
Palerang	0	24	31	10	12	0	0	0	55	23	16	35	1	37	2	30	161
Parkes	0	87	120	17	20	1	0	0	97	122	36	166	29	85	7	26	377
Parramatta	1	641	1,208	87	134	207	22	124	1,430	331	759	1,595	781	349	400	1,598	2,103
Penrith	0	888	1,231	103	154	96	13	54	1,009	429	784	1,267	597	458	201	1,121	3,335
Pittwater	0	74	165	13	26	8	1	0	170	131	89	466	66	137	22	139	662
Port Macquarie-Hastings	0	322	469	48	42	12	0	1	264	264	145	343	164	291	40	157	1,167
Port Stephens	0	269	408	49	46	15	4	8	544	341	225	532	153	316	35	204	1,350
Queanbeyan	0	138	191	26	25	8	0	6	264	98	78	284	51	98	24	153	625
Randwick	1	405	721	34	53	118	9	50	969	173	448	1,018	184	354	195	850	1,534
Richmond Valley	0	174	246	28	26	8	2	0	163	170	101	129	46	124	27	58	514
Rockdale	0	313	378	21	46	101	7	40	343	133	344	549	142	116	75	655	1,004
Ryde	1	189	310	28	61	37	6	17	460	141	181	489	285	133	121	737	859
Shellharbour	0	239	313	39	39	22	0	11	388	257	271	511	142	175	33	212	1,045
Shoalhaven	0	541	730	82	85	21	1	7	759	388	248	562	224	365	46	194	1,865
Singleton	1	72	109	7	30	4	0	1	97	87	74	149	40	93	7	43	356
Snowy River	1	14	45	1	3	0	0	0	29	22	5	29	9	10	7	39	116
Strathfield	3	107	219	9	24	76	2	46	391	69	215	406	57	77	146	452	408
Sutherland Shire	0	460	901	68	61	52	5	22	617	395	380	947	452	365	178	716	2,899
Sydney	4	958	4,256	188	262	811	44	233	1,591	1,184	1,018	5,368	2,004	932	3,782	4,674	4,508
Tamworth Regional	0	299	509	58	80	19	0	5	481	283	176	439	110	262	30	165	1,372
Temora	0	15	45	2	2	1	0	1	16	47	11	20	4	29	1	7	107
Tenterfield	0	41	62	5	8	1	0	0	58	33	13	39	16	37	7	16	99
The Hills Shire	1	316	440	43	80	38	2	17	982	277	283	823	459	295	92	748	1,563
Tumbarumba	0	8	19	1	2	0	0	0	2	17	2	14	1	14	0	2	30
Tumut Shire	0	55	80	9	11	1	0	0	32	36	10	63	10	35	5	43	221
Tweed	2	264	391	45	51	15	5	7	432	270	216	521	265	355	55	307	1,151
Unincorporated Far West	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Upper Hunter Shire	0	29	46	7	5	0	0	0	32	60	20	31	5	48	2	25	169
Upper Lachlan Shire	0	8	20	3	3	0	0	0	19	28	12	16	2	21	1	5	61
Uralla	0	13	21	10	3	0	0	0	12	12	5	7	0	24	0	12	31
Urana	0	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	5	8	3	3	0	4	0	1	10
Wagga Wagga	0	258	475	55	53	12	0	6	553	417	223	804	210	428	67	207	1,575
Wakool	0	8	8	7	0	0	0	0	8	7	4	2	2	10	0	13	37
Walcha	0	7	9	4	0	0	0	0	9	16	2	3	1	4	0	0	41
Walgett	0	191	143	14	15	0	0	0	191	94	17	70	18	48	4	26	288
Warren	0	35	36	1	4	0	0	0	15	31	2	14	9	25	0	3	133
Warringah	0	241	364	42	94	33	4	4	393	219	193	865	335	264	93	566	1,467
Warrumbungle Shire	0	54	69	5	14	0	0	0	50	56	17	43	9	50	1	117	174
Waverley	0	152	420	16	56	62	2	13	647	96	268	455	608	224	313	884	866
Weddin	0	12	24	0	2	1	0	0	5	10	0	5	2	17	1	6	30
Wellington	0	67	71	3	9	2	0	2	72	39	23	39	37	46	1	25	254
Wentworth	0	87	70	8	13	2	0	0	55	54	24	45	7	50	1	17	117
Willoughby	0	49	162	13	23	31	2	1	555	141	94	428	465	125	120	581	551
Wingecarribee	0	121	212	23	30	7	0	0	206	141	96	161	86	173	14	190	841
Wollondilly	1	132	137	23	22	2	1	3	141	77	88	112	22	63	7	93	452
Wollongong	1	673	1,206	150	105	84	2	29	1,133	602	631	1,264	779	573	216	813	3,308
Woollahra	0	104	186	8	25	24	4	24	585	109	208	583	135	219	150	440	703
Wyong	0	767	872	120	130	43	4	12	1,093	421	588	1,452	415	535	95	615	3,027
Yass Valley	0	28	51	7	11	0	0	0	31	48	19	45	16	36	5	62	153
Young	0	64	95	9	19	2	0	0	48	51	11	30	21	41	3	52	241
Prisons	0	2	711	20	10	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	6	116
<b>NSW</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>25,994</b>	<b>42,047</b>	<b>4,222</b>	<b>5,176</b>	<b>4,124</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>44,411</b>	<b>21,876</b>	<b>23,555</b>	<b>54,076</b>	<b>20,369</b>	<b>21,278</b>	<b>10,535</b>	<b>39,041</b>	<b>108,866</b>

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## NOTES: TRENDS IN RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS FOR NSW

[1] Irrespective of how trends in recorded crime are presented, their interpretation is a difficult task. The recorded criminal incident data presented in this report are based on information derived from the NSW Police Force Computerised Operational Policing System (COPS), so only those incidents which are reported to, or detected by, police are included. The trends in recorded crime shown in this report will, therefore, reflect movements in the underlying factors which influence the detection, reporting and recording of crime, as well as changes in the true level of crime in the community.

[2] An alternative measure of the level of crime in Australia is available from crime victim surveys, for example the *Crime Victimization Survey* which is conducted every year by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)<sup>1</sup>. As well as providing an estimate of the victimisation rate at the State level for a selected set of offences, this survey measures the proportion of crimes which are not reported to police, and are therefore not recorded in the official statistics. In particular, personal crimes, such as assault and robbery, are less likely to be reported than crimes which involve households. For example, *Crime Victimization Australia, 2008-09* shows that in the 12 month period to June 2009, while 70.0 per cent of *break and enter offences* in NSW were reported to police, only 39.3 per cent of *physical assault* and 22.7 per cent of *threatened assault* was reported<sup>2</sup>. Given that some offences have low reporting rates, it is possible that changes in recorded crime rates over time for these offences may be reflecting changes in reporting rates.

[3] Public willingness to report crime, however, is just one of the extraneous factors which can affect trends in recorded crime. Shifts in policing policy can also have a marked effect on the number of recorded drug offences, drink driving offences, cases of offensive behaviour or of receiving stolen goods. For these offences, therefore, recorded rates probably do not accurately reflect actual rates. For this reason, the more detailed comparisons of crime rates and examination of trends in this document are restricted to offence categories which are more likely to be reported to, rather than detected by police.

[4] The interpretation of trends in official reports of crime can be considerably more difficult than the interpretation of trends in unemployment or inflation statistics. The ease with which recorded crime statistics can be misunderstood creates a temptation to offer an authoritative explanation for each major crime trend. Indeed, in many instances it is simply impossible to state with any assurance why a particular trend has appeared. This report, therefore, confines itself to identifying and describing trends in recorded crime, rather than explaining them.

[5] For each offence category or subcategory (except murder), a statistical test for trend was applied to the monthly numbers of recorded criminal incidents over the relevant period. In the case of murder, the statistical test for trend was applied to the monthly numbers of victims over the same period. The trend test used was Kendall's rank-order correlation test (see, for example, Conover, W.J. 1980, *Practical Non-Parametric Statistics*, 2nd ed, John Wiley and Sons, pp 256-260). A two-tailed test was used to determine whether there had been an increasing or decreasing trend in the recorded numbers of criminal incidents over the relevant period covered in the report. Some month to month variations in the numbers of recorded incidents could be due in part to seasonal factors. The test for trend is not sensitive to seasonal variations; it is sensitive only to a generally increasing or generally decreasing trend over the time period examined.

[6] For the **trend tests throughout this publication**, where a statistically significant trend was found ( $p < .05$ ), the extent of the trend is indicated by percentage change in the total number of recorded criminal incidents between the latest two consecutive 12-month periods for 24 month tests; and the average annual percentage change between the first 12-month period and the latest 12-month period for longer tests. A trend test was not performed if there were fewer than 20 incidents in any of the years for the period in question. The result ' . ' indicates that a trend test was not performed. A non-significant test result ( $p > .05$ ) is denoted by 'Stable' or by 'ns' in some larger LGA tables.

[7] In order to present an overview of crime trends in NSW the information in Section 1 relates to aggregate *violent* and *property* crime. Violent offences include: *murder, assault - domestic violence related, assault - non-domestic violence related, assault police, robbery without a weapon, robbery with a firearm, robbery with a weapon not a firearm, sexual assault and indecent assault / act of indecency / other sexual offences*. Property offences include: *break and enter dwelling, break and enter non-dwelling, motor vehicle theft, steal from motor vehicle, steal from retail store, steal from dwelling, steal from person, stock theft, other theft and fraud*.

[8] The ratio to NSW rate statistics are a comparison of a NSW regional rate per 100,000 population to the NSW rate per 100,000 population. A ratio of one indicates parity with the NSW rate. Ratios indicating double the NSW rate (or more) before rounding are highlighted in red, whilst ratios indicating half the NSW rate (or less) before rounding are highlighted in yellow.

1. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2009, *Crime Victimization Australia, 2008-09*, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

2. Australian Bureau of Statistics 2009, *Crime Victimization Australia, 2008-09*, page 15, Cat. No. 4530.0, ABS, Sydney.

3. For the **rate calculations throughout this publication**, population data were obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication: *Regional Population Growth Australia 2008-09* Cat. No. 3218 (for 2008 and 2009 population estimates). As no population estimates were available for 2010 when this report was published, rates for 2010 were calculated using 2009 population estimates.

